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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION FROM WG ARBITRARY DETENTION REGARDING
ALLEGED DETENTIONS IN SECRET PRISONS

Ref: GENEVA 03039

1. Mission received the following communication from OHCHR in its capacity as Secretariat for the Working Group on Arbitrary Detentions regarding 28 persons allegedly detained in secret prisons. This communication has been forwarded to IO/RHS via e-mail and is number 41 on the Geneva 2005 Communications Log.

2. Begin text of letter:

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Secretariat of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention) presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations Office at Geneva and has the honour to advise it that the 45th session of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention will take place in Geneva from 8 to 12 May 2006.

During that session, the Working Group will consider the cases of detention of Messrs. Ibn Al-Shaykh al-Libi; Abu Faisal; Abdul Aziz; Abu Zubaydah; Abdul Rahim al Sharqawi; Abd al-Hadi al-Iraqi; Muhammed al-Darbi; Ramzi bin al-Shibh; Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri; Mohammed Omar Abdel-Rahman; Mustafa al-Hawsawi; Khalid Sheikh Mohammed; Majid Khan; Yassir al-Jazeeri; Ali Abdul Aziz Ali; Waleed Mohammed bin Attash; Tariq Mahmood; Hassan Ghul; Musaad Aruchi; Mohammed Naeem Noor Khan; Ahmed Khalfan Gailani; Abu Faraj al-Libi and

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Ramzi Binalshibh, all of them reportedly detained under United States custody. These cases were transmitted on 8 December 2005 (copy attached for ease of reference). No response from the Government of the United States of America has yet been received.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Secretariat of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the United States of America at Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 5 April 2006

Permanent Mission of
the United States of America
to the United Nations Office at Geneva.
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End text of letter.

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